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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE RE NYE INTERVIEW

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1. FOLLOWING ARE QS AND AS FROM S/PRS NOON BRIEFING ON
JANUARY 24.

BEGIN TEXT: Q. FRED, IN AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED IN BRAZIL
OVER THE WEEKEND UNDER SECRETARY NYE IS QUOTED AS SAYING:

"THE U.S. WAS CONSIDERING OFFERING BRAZIL A GUARANTEED
SUPPLY OF NUCLEAR FUEL IF IT ABANDONS PLANS TO BUILD ITS
OWN PLANTS FOR ENRICHING URANIUM AND RECYCLING NUCLEAR
FUEL, WHICH CAME UNDER THE 1975 AGREEMENT WITH WEST
GERMANY." IS THIS ANYTHING DIFFERENT FROM PREVIOUS POLICY
ON THIS MATTER? IS THIS A NEW APPROACH?

A. WELL, PETER, THE FIRST POINT I WOULD MAKE WOULD BE THAT
PROFESSOR NYE WAS SPEAKING INFORMALLY TO A JOURNALIST WHO

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HE HAD KNOWN FOR SOME TIME.

Q. I DIDN'T KNOW THAT.

A. IN BROAD TERMS, YES. I THINK THE INTERVIEW TOOK PLACE
SEVERAL WEEKS AGO. HE WAS SPEAKING IN BROAD TERMS ON A
GLOBAL BASIS ABOUT NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION ISSUES.

NOW WITH REGARD TO THE CONTENT, OUR POLICY ON NUCLEAR FUEL

SUPPLIES HAS BEEN REFLECTED, I THINK, IN A NUMBER OF STATEMENTS BY THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION. AS THE NEW ADMINISTRATION DEVELOPS ITS POLICY IN THIS AREA THE PROBLEM IS CERTAINLY GOING TO BE ADDRESSED IN DEPTH. I THINK I WOULD ADD NOTHING TO THAT AT THIS TIME.

Q. YOU COULDN'T BE MORE SPECIFIC OVER THIS SUGGESTION THAT THE UNITED STATES IS OFFERING A GUARANTEED SUPPLY OF NUCLEAR FUEL?

A. NO, BECAUSE THIS INTERVIEW WAS GIVEN, AS I SAY, SEVERAL WEEKS AGO BEFORE PROFESSOR NYE WAS NOMINATED TO BE DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE, AND I DO NOT THINK I WOULD WANT TO GET INTO HIS REMARKS AS THEY COULD BE INTERPRETED AS INDICATING AN ADMINISTRATION POSITION. END TEXT.

2. FYI EMBASSY: REFERENCE TO INTERVIEW AS "GIVEN" TWO WEEKS AGO IS INACCURATE. INTERVIEW, IN FACT, WAS REQUESTED APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AGO. END FYI. VANCE

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